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In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Westhoff et al.

Application No.: 09/395,106

Confirmation No.: 5428

Filed: September 14, 1999

For: MANHOLE INSERT FOR
MANUFACTURE OF A CAST MEMBER
AND TO PROVIDE A STEP INSERT
HAVING INCREASED STRUCTURAL
AND HOLDING STRENGTH

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Reply is responsive to the Official Action dated May 10, 2002 and is submitted in conjunction with an appropriate petition for extension of time. Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application claims priority from Application No. 60/100,234; filed on September 14, 1998 which application is incorporated herein by reference.--